

SILVER	\$ .99 1/2
SILVER, FOREIGN	.70 1/2
COPPER	.13
LEAD	4.70

# TRIAL OF BURCH FOR MURDER STARTS TODAY

## American Mining Officials Are Seized By Mexican Bandits

### FOUR ARE CAPTURED AND HELD FOR RANSOM BUT LATER RELEASED

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—Four Americans were captured late yesterday by Mexican bandits at Santa Eulalia, 22 miles from Chihuahua, the state department was advised today, but after being held for ransom the party was released at the end of four hours when no ransom was forthcoming.

Those captured were Edgar Butta, a mining engineer of the American Shoshone & Refining company, and wife, Willard Benham, another employee of the smelting company, and Miss Mary Long, daughter of the former American consular agent at Parral.

Shortly after the Americans had been released, Oscar Trevino, a Mexican mine owner, was captured by the same bandits, but was later released on payment of \$5000 ransom. Advice from American agents in Lower California indicated that the revolt there, which had been in progress for the last two weeks, was actually at an end.

### OFFICIALS SAY TOO MUCH KICK FOR NEAR BEER

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—Revocation of scores of brewers' permits for the manufacture of near-beer is said by officials to be under consideration by the prohibition unit. Investigation has disclosed, officials said, that many brewers holding license to manufacture near-beer have been making beer with an alcoholic content well beyond the legal limit and disposing of it as a non-intoxicating beverage.

### NOTED SINGER PASSES AWAY IN COPENHAGEN

(By Associated Press)

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 22.—Christine Nilsson, noted operatic soprano, died here today.

Christine Nilsson was one of the brightest luminaries of the operatic stage a generation ago. She was called by many the "second Swedish nightingale." As a fit successor to the marvelous Jenny Lind she won triumph after triumph in the famous lyric roles of her day both in Europe and America, being a frequent visitor to this country from 1870 to the time of her retirement in 1891. She was born in Stockholm in 1843.

THE WEATHER		
Local Observer, United States		
Weather Bureau:		
Temperatures	5 a.m.	Noon
Current	40	49
Wet bulb	30	35
Relative humidity	30	21
Temperatures, Extreme		
1921	1920	
Maximum yesterday	55	53
Minimum yesterday	35	30

### SLIDING SCALE FOR ORE RATES IS NOT WANTED

Further showing of the necessity of lower freight rates on ores and concentrates and modification of the sliding scale method of fixing rates according to the value of the ore was made Saturday at the conference held in the senate chamber by the public service commission, says the Carson City News.

The principal showing on behalf of the shipping and smelting interests was made by J. C. Brumblay of the United States Smelting and Refining company of Salt Lake City. G. D. Cook, who has been operating a property four miles from Orono, also presented much that was of interest.

Figures on the average tonnage per car hauled on the Southern Pacific, Western Pacific and Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroads, also the average car mile earnings, were offered by E. H. Walker. Sets of ore rates were submitted showing that ores are shipped to Montana smelters at much lower rates than from Nevada to Utah, even where hauls are about the same.

Mr. Brumblay made the general proposal that the railroads adopt a simplified schedule similar to that in use in Montana. Mr. Van Dyke urged adoption of a system of ton-mile charges.

Mr. Hallmark, of the Southern Pacific, declared that the conference was helpful, but stated that it would be a waste of time to talk about getting back to pre-war rates, and enumerated conditions in Nevada unfavorable to rate-fixing on a low basis.

The carriers generally signified their intention of giving all angles of the situation presented at the conference their serious consideration.

### CLOSE WATCH IS KEPT ON PARLEY BY EXECUTIVE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—President Harding is being kept in closest touch with the progress of the arms conference. Senator Lodge of the American delegation is seeing the president twice daily, prior to the executive sessions and following them. The president is gratified with the progress so far, Lodge said.

### WAR OFFENSES TO BE STUDIED BY PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—President Harding soon will begin a study of the records of all persons convicted of war-time offenses with a view to extension of pardons.

### BROTHER OF FAT ARBUCKLE TAKES BRIDE

(By Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 22.—William C. Arbuckle, aged 21 years, brother of Fatty Arbuckle, and Miss Gladys Knight, aged 18 years, a stenographer, were married Sunday in Redwood City. It became known today.

### OTHER PACKING HOUSE WORKERS ACCEPT A CUT

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 22.—An agreement to accept a wage reduction, as have other employees in the packing industry of the country, was reached today by the Cudahy Packing company workers through employee representatives of their plant and the conference board. It was announced by the company here.

### FAR EAST AGREEMENT PROBABLE DECISION

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—All present indications point to an "understanding" soon rather than a treaty as the form to be taken by the arms and far eastern conference. Diplomatically such an instrument would be classed along with the gentlemen's agreement of the past regarding China, and would not require senate confirmation. There have been hints that a naval reduction agreement might also take that form, but that is one of the details which will have to be adjusted.

Consideration of the Chinese aspects of the far eastern problem was continued at the meeting of the conference committee on Pacific and far eastern questions, and it was decided to appoint a sub-committee to study Chinese fiscal affairs.

### SEMNACHER AND SHOW GIRL TELL TALE OF PARTY

(By Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 22.—Details of the fatal visit in September of Virginia Rappe to San Francisco from Los Angeles were related by Al Semnacher, manager for Miss Rappe, in the manslaughter trial of Roscoe Arbuckle today. Alice Blake, a show girl, also a witness, told of the party at the Hotel St. Francis.

### SYMPATHY FOR JAPAN IS SEEN BY GERMANY

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 22.—Japan, although one of Germany's foes in the world war, continues to receive increasing sympathy from newspaper commentators writing on the Washington conference. Should Japan emerge from the conference as an isolated power, the editorial writers believe she will be forced to seek political orientation in the direction of Russia, with "terminal facilities" in Germany. "A community of interests" comprising the Teutons, Slavs and yellow races was suggested as one of the possibilities to be reckoned with in taking over the post-war world.

### ELKS' LYCEUM ENTERTAINERS HERE TONIGHT

Tonight at 8:30 o'clock the second concert in the series being conducted by Tonopah Lodge No. 1062, B. P. O. Elks, will be presented, and the community will be afforded the opportunity of listening to one of the finest aggregations of entertainers that will come here this season.

The Lillian Ringsdorf Concert company, under the management of the Midland Lyceum bureau, of Des Moines, Iowa, is the attraction for this evening, and should prove more than a treat for music lovers of Tonopah.

Lillian Ringsdorf, a musician of exceptional ability, heads the company. She is a dramatic reader and soprano of national reputation, and her selections will be waited for with more than passing interest.

Mary Goodrich Read, violinist, and Anna Maude Van Hoose, pianist, and accompanist, round out a program that will be exceptionally interesting in its every detail.

### S. A. LITERARY COLLECTION TO YALE COLLEGE

(By Associated Press)

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 22.—Acceptance by the Yale corporation of the gift of a library of Argentine literature places within the university the largest and best selected collection of South American literary works in the United States. The donor of the library, which has just been installed, was Carlos Alfredo Tornquist of Buenos Aires. It numbers 500 volumes. The presentation was made by Enrique Gil, a member of the Argentine bar, who has offices in New York city. It had been arranged that Thomas LeBreton, the Argentine ambassador to the United States, should be present when the library was formally turned over to the corporation, but at the last moment he was unable to come and Senator Gil, a friend of both Mr. Tornquist and Ambassador LeBreton, attended the corporation meeting.

### AMERICAN IS KILLED DURING INDIAN RIOTS

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Nov. 22.—A dispatch to the Morning Post today from Bombay stated that William Francis Dougherty, an American engineer, was killed during last week's rising there. The coroner's verdict was that he died of injuries from sticks thrown by rioters.

### RECEIPTS FROM MILITARY HELP CHINA IN CRISIS

(By Associated Press)

PEKING, Nov. 22.—The financial crisis, which threatened the stability of the government, has been averted temporarily through remittances from provincial military governors totaling 7,000,000 taels.

### ENGLISH PRINCESS ENGAGED TO MARRY

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The betrothal of Princess Mary, only daughter of King George and Queen Mary, to Viscount Lascelles, was announced tonight.

### ELKO TO RENO RECORD BROKEN BY MAIL FLIER

(By Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 22.—An air mail flight at the rate of 175 miles an hour between Reno and Elko, Nevada, was made yesterday by Pilot Claire K. Vance, a speed record for the western division. It was announced at air mail headquarters today. The time of the flight was 1 hour and 20 minutes, the distance being 135 miles.

### ITALIANS FEAR NO DIFFICULTY ON BOUNDARY

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Italy, Nov. 22.—Italy has no fear of any of her European neighbors, and her sole desire is to have the feelings aroused by war subsided and give way to a spirit of peace, all the official spokesmen of the Italian delegation to the arms conference said today. There is no disposition on the part of Italy, it was added, to question the right of France to maintain a large army, inasmuch as she occupies a peculiar position.

### CASE OF CO-DEFENDANT MADALYNNE OBENCHAIN COMES UP TOMORROW

(By Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 22.—The trial of Arthur J. Burch, indicted on a charge of murder of J. Edgar Kennedy, began today before Judge Howe after a motion to try Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, co-defendant, had been denied. Drawing of the jury started at once. Mrs. Obenchain's case was continued until tomorrow.

Readily is the defense offered by counsel for Burch. When counsel started a continuance of Burch's trial to today in order to prepare his defense, they made the additional statement to affirm that they did not believe Burch killed Kennedy, while the prosecution covers the fact that he was the murderer of Mrs. Obenchain.

Kennedy was shot to death on the night of August 5 last while standing in front of a cottage owned by him at Beverly Hills, a residential suburb. She told the police "two foreign looking men" jumped from some shrubbery and one of them fired two shots from a shotgun, one of which struck her companion in the back of the neck. Then they disappeared.

District Attorney Thomas Lee Woolwine's investigators reported that Mrs. Obenchain, who had divorced her husband, Ralph H. Obenchain, of Chicago, had resented Kennedy's marriage to her, and, taking to her, had sworn to come to Los Angeles from Chicago. Burch did so, and left Los Angeles for the east the morning after Kennedy was shot. He was arrested at Las Vegas, Nevada, and brought back to this city.

Later it was announced by the investigators there was no hope Burch had been out on the merit of the slaying on an unexplained motion, and had carried a long object wrapped in newspapers from the hotel where he was registered. His room in this hotel overlooked the office of Kennedy on the opposite side of Broadway, Los Angeles' principal business street.

Another discovery claimed that Mrs. Obenchain had visited Burch at his hotel and that they were out driving together shortly before the shooting.

Mrs. Obenchain, held first as a material witness, was released less than a week after her arrest. Burch being named in the same indictment. Both pleaded not guilty and the trial was set for November 1. Mrs. Obenchain's divorced husband came to her assistance and was admitted to the Los Angeles bar as her attorney. Burch's father, the Rev. W. A. Burch, of Evanston, Illinois, also came to Los Angeles and secured attorneys Paul W. Schenck and Richard Kittelle, of Los Angeles, to defend the young man. Schenck and Kittelle also represented Mrs. Obenchain for a time, and announced they had withdrawn from her case. Charles Eberbach, a Chicago lawyer, was their successor.

A battle for separate trials was started by the defendants, terminating when District Attorney Woolwine consented to the severance. Meanwhile a new angle was afforded by the publication of an alleged statement by Burch to a newspaper man that he shot Kennedy. This statement was submitted to the district attorney, who laid it before the grand jury. Burch flatly denied he had made any such statement.

On November 1 Burch's attorneys sprung their first surprise by demanding a trial to test his sanity before the murder trial was proceeded with. This resulted in a six-day delay to argue the application, and Mrs. Obenchain's counsel protested against her case going over,

demanding immediate trial. The district attorney declined to proceed and was upheld by Trial Judge Sidney S. Howe. At the end of the six days the judge refused to grant a sanity trial but continued the murder trial to today to give the defense time to take depositions in Chicago which it was claimed would tend to show changes in Burch's mental condition. It was on this occasion that the attorneys announced an insanity defense would be offered.

Mrs. Obenchain's attorneys demanded a dismissal of the indictment against her on the ground that trial had not been started within 60 days, as provided by the California statutes. Judge Howe refused the dismissal, holding the defense had consented to such continuance as had been granted, and on this case for November 22 with the understanding a would follow the Burch trial. An appeal from this ruling was taken to the district court of appeals, which was asked to order a dismissal of the indictment as so mandated.

### PENROSE AND HEFLIN HAVE A WORDY BATTLE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—Senator Penrose marked the beginning of a new era in the history of the senate by his refusal to accept the usual procedure of replying to senatorial remarks from the records. The words struck out were contained in a clash between Senators Penrose of Pennsylvania and Heflin of Alabama, in which Penrose referred to the "black legions" of the "south" represented by Heflin and the Alabama senator characterized Penrose's state as "unimpaired by predatory interests."

ACCIDENTS OCCUR IN N. Y. EVERY TWENTY MINUTES

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—An accident occurred every 20 minutes on the streets of New York last year. There were 27,550 vehicular accidents which killed 864 persons and injured 17,133 men and 6146 women. Private cars were in 70% of the mishaps, business automobiles in 3425 and taxicabs in 1231.

### BUTLER THEATRE

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"HER LORD AND MASTER"  
The story of a spoiled child, the daughter of a wealthy westerner, whose every whim has been pampered. Realizing her faults, the girl seeks to marry a man who will make her obey. She becomes the wife of a nobleman and goes to England. The contrast is striking and forms the basis of many dramatic scenes.  
—TOMORROW—  
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